

# HOSTEL RULES



*Students studying Business Ethics at Soroti School of Business during 2018 were asked to develop the rules they thought should apply to students staying in the hostels of the school.  
This document is based on their work and conclusions.*

1. All Hostel occupants should read the 'School Rules and Expected Behaviours' document and reflect on how Upholding Human Dignity, Supporting Solidarity and Maintaining High Quality can be reflected in their behaviours while staying in the Hostel.
2. It is the individual and collective responsibility of students in the Hostel to ensure that a friendly atmosphere and hygienic environment is always maintained. Hostel occupants should draw up rotas so that cleaning is apportioned fairly between them.
3. Intimidation of any kind is strictly forbidden from anyone staying in the Hostel.
4. There shall be no sharing of beds under any circumstances. Each bed should be occupied by only one student at any time. No student is allowed to change the bed they have been allocated without the clear permission of the school management.
5. Boys are strictly forbidden from entering the Girls' Hostel and Girls are strictly forbidden from entering the Boys' Hostel at any time.
6. Visitors may enter the Hostel briefly but all visitors must have left the hostel by 7pm and no visitor is allowed to sleep overnight in the Hostel without the clear permission of the school management.
7. A period of time will be set aside in the evening for students to do personal study and reading, and everyone in the Hostel should respect this and keep noise and disruption to a minimum.
8. All lights in the Hostel are to be turned off at an agreed time and no later than 10pm.
9. All Hostel occupants should be in the Hostel by 9pm at the latest and cannot leave, except to ease themselves, until morning.
10. All Hostel occupants should respect the property of the Hostel and report any incidents of theft or damage.
11. Students who wish to leave the Hostel very early in the morning should do so without disturbing the other occupants.
12. Each Hostel occupant is responsible for their own property and should take all appropriate action to prevent stealing. Anyone found stealing another student's property in the Hostel will face a disciplinary process that could lead to their dismissal from the school.

## **Action and Review**

These Hostel Rules were approved by a meeting of the full board of Soroti School of Business on Friday, February 22, 2019. Regular reports will be given about the Hostel to the Board, which will review these Hostel Rules on a regular basis

Any student or member of staff who thinks that anyone staying in a Hostel run by Soroti School of Business is falling short of these rules should report the matter in confidence immediately to the Director or to any other member of staff.

In the most serious cases, a Disciplinary Committee of students, staff and a board member will be convened in order to take the appropriate action. It will always be the wish of the school to support every student and to restore, with grace and humility, any who fall short of what is expected of them.

In the very worst cases of persistent bad behaviours, the school may have no option but to expel a student from the hostel and the school and end their time of study here.

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